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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Scott A. Rogers
TOMOTOSHI KANATSU	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/667,413	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 1078
Filed: September 23, 2003	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,	)	
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS :	:	
AND IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
PROGRAM	:	August 7, 2007

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

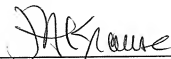
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed documents are also enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such documents have been considered.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3939.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. A. Krause", written over a horizontal line.

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